

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) In a stand-alone internet receiver for receiving internet data and analog program information including first program guide information, coupled to a stand-alone digital video receiver for receiving digital program information including second program guide information, a method for forming a combined program guide comprising steps of:

receiving the first program guide information from a first signal source;

receiving the second program guide information from the stand-alone digital video receiver, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver receives the second program guide information from a second signal source;

integrating the first program guide information with the second program guide information to form the combined program guide; and

outputting data representative of the combined program guide to a display device.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver receives the second program guide information via a digital data stream, and the stand-alone internet receiver receives the first program guide information via a vertical blanking interval of an analog signal.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of linking a communications input/output port of the stand-alone digital video receiver with a communications input/output port of the stand-alone internet receiver, wherein the linking step includes establishing at least one of a lower speed data bus and a higher speed data bus.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the higher speed data bus is clocked by a signal from the stand-alone digital video receiver.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver comprises a satellite receiver.

6. (withdrawn) In a stand-alone digital video receiver coupled to a stand-alone internet receiver, a method of delivering data to a display device comprising steps of:

receiving a digital data stream including internet content data and digital program guide information from a first signal source;

processing the digital data stream;

providing a data link between the digital receiver and the stand-alone internet receiver;

transmitting the internet content data and the digital program guide information to the stand-alone internet receiver through the data link;

wherein the stand-alone internet receiver processes the internet content data to generate processed internet content data;

wherein the stand-alone internet receiver receives analog program guide information from a second signal source and integrates the analog program guide information with the digital program guide information to generate a combined program guide; and

wherein the stand-alone internet receiver provides the processed internet content data and data representative of the combined program guide to the display device.

7. (cancelled)

8. (withdrawn) The method of claim 6, wherein the data link is a wide-band data link.

9. (withdrawn) The method of claim 6, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver comprises a satellite receiver.

10. (withdrawn) The method of claim 6, wherein the stand-alone internet receiver receives the analog program guide information via a vertical blanking interval of an analog signal.

11 (withdrawn) A method for enabling a visual display using an internet receiver coupled to a digital video receiver, the method comprising steps of:

receiving first program guide information from a first signal source via the internet receiver;

receiving second program guide information and internet content data from a second signal source via the digital video receiver;

transmitting the second program guide information and the internet content data from the digital video receiver to the internet receiver;

integrating the first program guide information with the second program guide to form a combined program guide via the internet receiver;

processing the internet content data via the internet receiver to generate processed internet content data; and

providing the processed internet content data and data representative of the combined program guide from the internet receiver to a display device which enables the visual display.

12. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the internet receiver and the digital video receiver are both stand-alone devices.

13. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the digital video receiver comprises a satellite receiver.

14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the internet receiver receives the first program guide information via a vertical blanking interval of an analog signal and the digital video receiver receives the second program guide information via a digital data stream.